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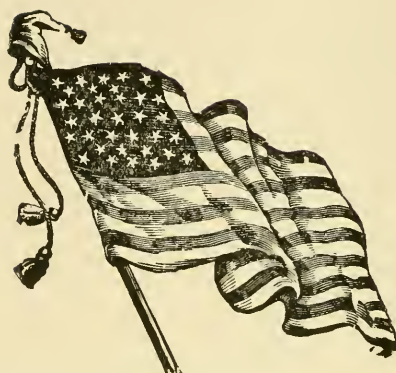


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A TRIBUTE
IN HONOR OF OUR
COMRADES FIGHTING
IN THE
ARMED FORCES
OF THE
UNITED STATES
WHO HAVE ANSWERED
THE CALL TO THE COLORS

Town Officers

Selectmen

JOHN W. STEVENS	Term Expires 1944
LEROY M. LAKE	Term Expires 1945
GEORGE P. NYE	Term Expires 1946

Town Clerk

HELEN R. PIKE

Treasurer

E. CHRISTINE SWASEY

Moderator

JOHN H. DUDLEY

Tax Collector

NORMAN B. SMITH

Auditor

PHYLLIS BARTLETT, Resigned
JOHN J. MAGNUSSON

Highway Agent

ALVIN HETT, Resigned
WILLIAM J. ADAMS

Supervisors of Checklist

DORA E. SCOTT	MARGERY GRAVES
LESTER SAVAGE	

Trustees of Trust Funds

LLOYD S. TIBBETTS	Term Expires 1944
FREEMAN M. SMITH	Term Expires 1945
JOHN W. STEVENS	Term Expires 1946

BRENTWOOD TOWN REPORT

Representative To General Court

BURTON L. SMITH

Library Trustees

LUCY ADAMS

MIRIAM DODGE

RUTH SMITH, Librarian

Dog Constable

MABEL KNIGHT

Health Officer

WILLIAM S. BARTLETT

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Brentwood, on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid and appropriate \$136.09. State will contribute \$544.36.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$5,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made of Town Accounts by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$300.00 for regrading the road from Twitchell's Poultry Farm to Exeter-Fremont road.

7. To see if the Town will vote to sell the tractor and snow plow, purchase a truck and snow-blade, and make an appropriation for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

JOHN W. STEVENS,
LEROY M. LAKE,
GEORGE P. NYE,
Selectmen of Brentwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN W. STEVENS,
LEROY M. LAKE,
GEORGE P. NYE,
Selectmen of Brentwood.

Budget of the Town of Brentwood, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensiung Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 474.22	\$ 474.22		\$ 93.26
O. A. A. Refund	93.26			1.64
T. R. A.	1.64			1.64
From Local Sources Except Tax- es:				
Pistol Permits	1.50	1.50		
Filing Fees	9.00	9.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	7.85	7.85		
Logs Sold	24.83			24.83
Checks Not Cashed	19.80			19.80
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	623.47	623.47		
Dog Licenses	212.83	212.83		
Sale of Town Property acquir- ed by Tax Deeds		100.00	\$100.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,264.98	431.12		833.86
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	550.00	550.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	36.00		
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$3,319.38	\$2,445.99	\$100.00	\$973.39
*Amt. To Be Raised By Property Taxes	\$14,602.21			

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensiung Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 487.00	\$ 619.00	\$132.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	297.96	297.96		

BRENTWOOD TOWN REPORT

Election and Registration Expenses	5.00	5.00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	62.09	62.09		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department		5.00	5.00	
Fire Department	326.17	326.17		
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	2.35	5.00	2.65	
Vital Statistics	20.60	20.60		
Income Taxes Retained	53.80	53.80		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	1,472.15	1,472.15		
Winter	712.93	1,000.00	287.07	
General Expenses of Highway Department	72.86	72.86		
Town Road Aid	135.97	136.09	.12	
Bridge Repairs	612.90	200.00		\$ 412.90
Patching and Oiling Hard Surfaced Town Roads ..	1,163.77	1,500.00	336.23	
Libraries:				
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	468.90	468.90		
Old Age Assistance	447.46	447.46		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10.00	10.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	274.14	274.14		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Trusted Fund	21.65			21.65
Markets and Public Scales Recording	6.60	6.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	77.78	77.78		
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	600.00			600.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,486.04	1,486.04		
Payments to School Districts	8,382.52	8,382.52		
Taxes Bought By Town	44.04	44.04		
Total Expenditures	\$17,319.68	\$17,048.20	\$763.07	\$1,034.55

Summary of Inventory

Land and Buildings	\$374,315.00
Electric Lines	37,775.00
38 Horses	4,500.00
12 Oxen	1,600.00
163 Cows	17,185.00
18 Neat Stock	1,115.00
40 Sheep	200.00
56 Hogs	1,000.00
16,430 Fowl	16,430.00
1 Portable Mill	300.00
Sawed Lumber	8,500.00
Stock in Trade	1,100.00
Mills and Machinery	2,600.00
Amount Exempt to Soldiers	15,300.00
Amount Exempt to Blind	1,700.00

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Average Rate of Taxation	\$ 3.20
Property Taxes	14,310.60
Poll Taxes	550.00
Bank Stock	36.00
Added Poll Taxes	22.00
Interest Collected	7.85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$		\$
Town officers salaries	484.00	487.00	62.04	3.00
Town officers' expenses	360.00	297.96		
Election and registration expenses	4.00	5.00		1.00
Town Hall expenses	27.00	62.09		35.09
Health department	10.00	2.35	7.65	
Vital statistics	20.00	20.60		.60
General expenses of highway department	80.00	72.86	7.14	
Library	75.00	75.00		
Memorial Day flags	10.00	10.00		
Town poor	350.00	468.90		118.90
Old age assistance	500.00	447.46	52.54	
Soldiers' aid	200.00	274.14		74.14
Interest	80.00	77.78	2.22	
Short term note	600.00	600.00		
County Taxes	2,200.00	1,486.04	713.96	
Schools	7,159.69	8,382.52		1,222.83
Fire department	650.00	326.17	273.83	
Care of bridges	200.00	612.90		412.90
Care of hard surfaced town roads	1,200.00	1,163.77	36.23	
Care of unimproved roads Summer	1,500.00	1,472.15	27.85	
Care of roads Winter	800.00	712.93	87.07	
Town roads aid	271.93	135.97	135.96	
Cemeteries	25.00		25.00	
Income taxes retained		53.80		53.80
Recording real estate transfers		6.60		6.60
Payment of trustee funds		21.65		21.65
Taxes bought by town		44.04		44.04
	\$16,756.62	\$17,319.68	\$1,431.49	\$1,994.55
Net overdraft of appropriations			563.06	

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$	431.12
Unredeemed Taxes, 1942		12.69
Unredeemed Taxes, 1943		44.04
Uncollected Taxes, 1942		48.60
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	\$	536.45

Statement of Liabilities

Due School District, Dog Licenses	212.83
Fund held by Town, Trusteed by H. J. Law- ler Est.	77.00
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	289.83
Surplus	246.62

List of Town Property

Town Hall and Grove	\$ 1,000.00
Library Books and Equipment	200.00
Tractor and Snow Plow	1,500.00
4 School Houses	3,200.00
3 Road Graders	300.00
Fire Truck	700.00
Helen Sanborn Land	400.00
Morrill Land	200.00
Smith Land	100.00
Robinson Land	50.00
Wadleigh Land	30.00

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year 1943

Report of Helen R. Pike, Town Clerk, Feb. 1, 1943 to
Feb. 1, 1944

To Filing Fees	\$	9.00
To Automobile Taxes for 1943		621.52
To Automobile Taxes for 1944		1.95
Dog Licenses:		
2 Females, 1942	\$	10.00
6 Males, 1942		12.00
72 Males, 1943		144.00
12 Females		60.00
1 Kennel License		12.00
1 Male Dog, 1½ yr.		1.00
		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"/> \$239.00
Less:		
94 License Fees @ 20c	\$18.80	
Paid for Tags	7.37	26.17
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Net Amount License Money		\$212.83
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		\$845.30
Paid E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer		\$845.30

I have this day, Feb. 14, 1944, examined the accounts of Helen Pike, Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

JOHN J. MAGNUSSON,
Auditor.

Tax Collector's Report, 1943

Real Estate on book	\$ 14,310.60
Polls (275)	550.00
Added Polls (11)	22.00
Bank Stock	36.00
Interest Collected	7.85
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	\$ 14,926.45
Total Payments to Treasurer	\$ 14,873.25
Real Estate Abated	3.20
Polls Abated and Uncollected (25)	50.00
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	\$ 14,926.45
Tax Sales Redeemed	152.02

I have this day examined the accounts of Norman Smith, Tax Collector of the Town of Brentwood, and found them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

JOHN J. MAGNUSSON,

Auditor.

February 18, 1944.

ABATED AND UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES FOR 1943

Percy Blood—Paid in Hampton.
 George Beyea, Jr.—In Service.
 Aurele Beaudoin—Left Town.
 Katherine Corson—Paid in Exeter.
 Ella Cottrell—Over 70.
 Lewis Currier, Sylvia Currier—Paid in Epping.
 Arthur De Lisle—Left Town.
 George Foy—Not 21.
 Urbain Gagne—Left Town.

Joseph Gagnon—Left Town.
Ruth Johnson—Not in Town April 1st.
Lyman Rowe—Left Town.
Bertha Rowe—Left Town.
Georgiana Thompson—Not in Town April 1st.
Georgia Wentworth—Not in Town April 1st.
Charles Brown—Veteran.
Walter Cottrell—Over 70.
Fred Hooke—Over 70.
Lydia Lyford—Over 70.
Charlotte Swain—Over 70.
Elizabeth Wilson—Not in Town April 1st.
Kenneth McCharles—Over 70.
Nolan Purington—Left Town.
Dorothy Purington—Left Town.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 1,264.98
Received From:	
Selectmen	5,595.45
Norman Smith, Tax Collector, 1943 taxes	14,873.25
1940 - 1942 taxes	152.02
Helen Pike, Town Clerk	
Auto Taxes	623.47
Dog Licenses	212.83
Filing Fees	9.00
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	\$ 22,731.00

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders	22,319.68
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	\$ 411.32
Checks not cancelled	19.80
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 431.12

February 17, 1944.

I have this day examined the accounts of E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer, of the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending January 31, 1944. I find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers and cash balance of \$431.12, four hundred thirty-one dollars and twelve cents.

JOHN J. MAGNUSSON,

Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Treasurer, Int. and Dividend Tax and Savings Bank Tax	\$	474.22
State Treasurer, O. A. A. Refund		93.26
Pistol Permits		1.50
Logs Sold		24.83
Rockingham National Bank, Tax Ant. Loan		5,000.00
T. R. A. Refund		1.64
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		5,595.45

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	487.00
Town Officers' Expenses		297.96
Election and Registration Expenses		5.00
Town Hall Expenses		62.09
Health Dept.		2.35
Vital Statistics		20.60
Fire Dept.		326.17
Repairs on Bridges		612.90
Town Road Aid		135.97
Town Maintenance, Summer		1,472.15
Town Maintenance, Winter		712.93
Care of Hard Surfaced Town Roads		1,163.77
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		72.86
Income Taxes Retained from Highway Payrolls		53.80
Library		75.00
Old Age Assistance		447.46
Town Poor		468.90
Aid to Soldiers		274.14
Memorial Day		10.00
Recording Real Estate Transfers		6.60
Trusted Highway Fund		21.65

Payment on Loans	5,600.00
Interest	77.78
County Taxes	1,486.04
School District	8,382.52
Taxes bought by Town	44.04

Detailed Statement of Payments

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

John W. Stevens, Selectman	\$ 100.00
Leroy M. Lake, Selectman	75.00
George P. Nye, Selectman	50.00
E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer	50.00
Helen R. Pike, Town Clerk	25.00
Norman B. Smith, Tax Collector	100.00
Ruth Smith, Librarian	50.00
Mabel Knight, Dog Constable	15.00
Albert Averill, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Stanley Small, Ballot Clerk	4.00
George P. Nye, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Eugene Smith, Ballot Clerk	4.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Amesbury Publishing Co., Printing Town Re- ports	88.80
Francis Gray, Bonding Officers	45.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	6.47
E. Christine Swasey, Expenses	4.25
John W. Stevens, Expenses	7.64
Leroy M. Lake, Expenses	31.40
George P. Nye, Expenses	5.00
Norman Smith, Expenses	27.70
Helen R. Pike, Expenses	81.70

Itemized Expense Accounts

John W. Stevens

Tax Meeting at Exeter	5.00
Stamped Envelopes	.83
Stamps for Out of Town Inventories	1.37
Telephone	.44
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	7.64

Leroy M. Lake

Services as Relief Officer	20.00
Tax Meeting at Exeter	5.00
Postage and Tel.	6.40
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	31.40

George P. Nye

Tax Meeting at Exeter	5.00
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E. Christine Swasey

Postage and Stamped Envelopes	4.25
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Norman B. Smith

Tax Meeting at Exeter	5.00
Tax Meeting at Manchester	5.00
Tax Bills	3.55
Postage and Envelopes	8.75
Posting and Selling Real Estate	5.40
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	27.70

Helen R. Pike

246 Auto Permits @ 25c	\$ 61.50
Postage	13.50
Pd. Bounty on 6 Porcupines	3.00

Mortgage forms	.20
Town Clerk Assoc. Expenses	3.50
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	81.70

Election and Registration Expenses

Pd. Ray Pike, Town Meeting Ballots Mar. 1943	5.00
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Town Hall Expenses

John P. Kimball, Labor and Supplies	33.09
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., Lights	13.00
Delbert Greenleaf, Janitor Services	15.00
Delbert Greenleaf, Supplies	1.00
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	62.09

Fire Department

Geo. B. Stevens, Insurance on Fire Truck	28.00
Fremont Fire Dept., Sampson Fire	9.00
Kingston Fire Dept., Chas. Bartlett and Sampson Fires	75.00
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Truck Services	12.32
Hesselton's Garage, 2 New Tires, 4 Recaps, Tubes and Welding	124.25
Exeter Fire Dept., 1 House Fire and 3 Chimney Fires	75.00
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Truck Services	2.40
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	326.17

Health Department

Wm. S. Bartlett, Services	2.35
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Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, Recording	.60
Helen R. Pike, Recording	20.00
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	20.60

Town Road Aid

Pd. State of New Hampshire	\$	135.97
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Bridges

Percy Wadleigh, Sawing Bridge Plank	50.00
William J. Adams, Pay Rolls	562.90
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	612.90

General Expenses of Highway Dept.

N. H. Explosive Co., one-half dozen shovels	9.00
General Mills, Inc., Chloride for North Rd.	39.60
W. A. Young, Supplies	3.46
William J. Adams, Patching North Rd.	20.80
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	72.86

Library

Pd. Ruth Smith, Librarian, 1943 Appropriation	75.00
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Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire	447.46
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Town Poor

Pd. Rockingham County Farm, Board of R. K. Smith	\$	50.35
Rockingham County Farm, Board of Granville Monroe	397.80	
Thomas Brewitt, Amb. for Winfield Burleigh	8.00	
State Cancer Commission, care of Winfield Burleigh	12.75	
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	468.90	

Soldiers' Aid

Pd. S. J. Lawler, Est., Groceries	160.14
Mitchell Hospital	109.00
Thomas Brewitt, Ambulance	5.00
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	274.14

Memorial Day

Ernest Sanborn, Setting Flags	10.00
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Interest

Rockingham National Bank	77.78
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Taxes Bought by the Town

Pd. Norman Smith, Tax Coll.	44.04
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Payments on Loan

Pd. Rockingham National Bank	5,600.00
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County Taxes

Pd. County Treasurer	1,486.04
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School District

Paid School Treasurer	8,382.52
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Recording

Paid John W. A. Green	6.60
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Trusted Account

Paid William J. Adams	21.65
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Care Hard Surfaced Town Roads

Paid American Tar Co., Highway Oil	241.02
Paid William J. Adams, Pay Rolls	922.75

Income Taxes Retained

Pd. Coll. of Internal Revenue	53.80
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Highway Agent's Report

ROAD ACCOUNT OF ALVIN HETT

Town Maintenance, Summer

Alvin Hett, Foreman	142.10
John Hallinan, Truck	257.60
W. J. Adams, Truck	264.60
Eugene Smith, Labor	84.00
Eugene Duffey, Labor	120.00
Neil Burgess, Labor	102.00
George Nye, Labor	72.00
Grace Bartlett, Gravel	6.00
Congregational Church, Gravel	11.90
Charles Flanders, Gravel	3.15
Fred Walkins, Gravel	21.00
Total	\$ 1,084.35

ROAD ACCOUNT OF WILLIAM J. ADAMS

Town Maintenance, Summer

W. J. Adams, Truck	183.40
John Hallinan, Truck	42.00
George Nye, Labor	43.20
Eugene Duffey, Labor	44.40
Neil Burgess, Labor	18.00
Eugene Smith, Labor	18.00
Walter Rowell, Labor	33.60
Grace Bartlett, Gravel	5.25
Congregational Church, Gravel	3.00
Florence George, Gravel	3.45
Fred Walkins, Gravel	2.10
Rockingham County Farm, Gravel	5.10
Total	\$ 401.50

Care of Hard Surfaced Town Roads

W. J. Adams, Truck	427.00
George Nye, Labor	142.80
Walter Rowell, Labor	151.20
Eugene Duffey, Labor	163.20
Neil Burgess, Labor	55.20
Russell Thorsell, Labor	4.80
Fred H. Taylor, Sand	1.05
Cong. Church, Sand	13.80
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Total	959.05

Bridges

W. J. Adams, Truck	196.00
John Hallinan, Team	70.00
Walter Rowell, Labor	84.00
Eugene Duffey, Labor	72.00
Clyde Hanshaw, Labor	40.80
Eli Bouchard, Labor	45.60
Chas. F. Thorsell, Labor	12.00
Hector Bouchard, Labor	14.40
George Nye, Labor	9.60
Exeter Highway Dept., Plank	39.60
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Total	\$ 584.00

State Aid Class 5 Road

W. J. Adams, Truck	184.80
John J. Hallinan, Truck	140.00
Walter Rowell, Labor	76.00
Neil Burgess, Labor	59.10
Eugene Duffey, Labor	59.40
Neil Hanshaw, Labor	9.60
Chas. F. Thorsell, Labor	12.00
Eugene Smith, Labor	54.60
John Adams, Labor	4.80
Eli Bouchard, Labor	38.10
Grace Bartlett, Gravel	14.70
Rockingham County Farm, Gravel	15.30
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Total	\$ 668.40

Winter Highway Care

Joseph LeClair	\$	61.35
Nolan Purington		64.80
Norman Garside		42.95
Leslie James		32.70
Paul O'Connor		8.00
Frank Rondeau		4.00
Heselton's Garage		3.50
Herbert Gove		2.50
John Swasey		1.00
R. C. Hazelton Co.		181.13
Adelard Gagnon		25.00
State of New Hampshire		34.10
Conrad Marcotte		224.10
John J. Hallinan		14.00
Eugene Duffey		6.00
Leslie Dörr		3.00
Clyde Hanshaw		2.40
T. Ford Burt		2.40
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		712.93

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, BRENTWOOD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1944

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1895	Shepard Fund, David M. Collins, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	\$200.00	2	\$ 4.08	\$ 8.18	\$ 6.60	\$ 1.58
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund, Emily A. Robinson, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	4.40	2.09	2.40	4.09
1915	Hook Fund, John and Margaret Hook, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	5.78	2.11	2.00	5.89
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund, Martha J. Dudley, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	3.85	2.07	1.80	4.12
1917	Mary Ann Jewell Fund, Mary Ann Jewell, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.31	2.05	2.00	2.36
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund, Mary O. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2	1.20	4.04	5.00	.24
1920	William T. Bean Fund, Maria Carr, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	3.02	2.07	2.40	2.69
1922	Celia Dame Hoole Fund, Celia Dame Hoole, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H. Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	2 1/2	21.75	8.09	5.00	24.84

1922	Justus J. Bean Fund, Justus J. Bean, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	7.53	2.69	10.22
1923	No. Road Fund, Albert T. Kimball, Mrs. Rinda Dudley, Warren M. Thying, Mrs. Thomas George, Charles O. Swain, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	225.00	2½	3.28	5.75	1.83
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, Sylvester O. Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	6.58	2.67	7.25
1924	Isabell G. Fuller Fund, Isabell Fuller, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	6.31	2.67	6.58
1924	Herman W. Veazey Fund, Olive Bunch donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.51	2.59	3.70
1925	Everett A. Morse Fund, Heirs of Everett A. Morse, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	6.10	2.67	6.37
1926	Albert H. Caverly Fund, Albert H. Caverly, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	.97	2.53	.50
1926	Warren D. Robinson Fund, Heirs of Warren D. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	4.08	2.61	4.29
1927	Charles E. Robinson Fund, Charles E. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	75.00	2½	3.82	1.97	3.79
1928	William Morrill Fund, William Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	6.73	5.19	6.92
1928	Byron Prescott Fund, Hannah D. Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.84	2.58	3.02

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin's Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1928	Mary Ann Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	4.03	2.61	2.00	4.64
1928	Samuel Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	7.65	2.69	2.40	7.94
1928	Katherine O. Gifford Fund, Katherine O. Gifford, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.07	2.57	2.00	2.64
1929	William and Lydia Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	6.16	2.67	2.00	6.83
1929	Charles O. Swain Fund, Charlotte Swain, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	5.56	2.11	2.00	5.67
1930	William L. Graves Fund, Mrs. William L. Graves, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	10.97	5.29	6.00	10.20
1930	Samuel S. Dudley Fund, Frances W. Ayer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	24.24	5.64		29.88
1930	Nellie Pevear Fund, Nellie Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	7.18	2.69		9.87

1930	Israel Tuck Fund, John H. Carr and Marion M. Bagley, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	4.16	2.62	2.40	4.38
1930	John H. Carr Fund, John H. Carr, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	75.00	2½	2.61	1.95	2.00	2.55
1931	Washington Veazey Fund, Washington Veazey, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2½	38.49	13.54	10.00	42.03
1931	Daniel J. Smith Fund, Daniel J. Smith, donor	Rockingham National Bank, Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	1½	4.16	3.07		7.24
1933	Minnie J. Walch Fund, Minnie J. Walch, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	6.60	2.67	4.00	5.27
1934	Mary A. C. Bean Fund, Mary A. C. Bean, donor	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	2.46	1.54	1.80	2.20
1936	Mary E. Weeks Fund, Mary E. Weeks, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	520.00	2½	49.78	14.33	10.00	53.51
1937	Clarence Pike Fund, Clarence Pike, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	150.00	2	9.68	3.20	2.00	10.88
1937	Thomas E. Fortier Fund, Adm. Thomas E. Fortier Est., donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2	3.96	4.08	2.00	6.04
1939	Aaron Ellis Fund, Cora E. Ellis, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.16	2.59	2.40	3.35
1940	Glycart and Hook Fund, Evelyn Glycart, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.05	2.00	2.09
1940	Nellie G. Lake Fund, Nellie G. Lake, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	1.54	2.03	3.00	.57

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income Yr. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1940	Sarah M. Smith Fund, Sarah M. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exe- ter, N. H.	200.00	2	4.25	4.10	2.00	6.35
1940	Clarence Rowe Fund, Annie E. Knight Sargent, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2 1/2	3.05	2.59	2.00	3.64
1933	Brentwood Town Library Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2 1/2		12.61	12.61	
1941	Frederick G. Sykes Fund, Frederick G. Sykes, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2 1/2	3.58	2.59	2.00	4.17
1944	Charles Reid Fund, Mabel Snyder, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	75.00	2				
1944	Prescott and Snyder Fund, Mabel Snyder, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2				
1944	Charles B. Snyder Fund, Mabel and Harold Snyder, donors	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2				

FREEMAN M. SMITH,
JOHN W. STEVENS,
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Brentwood, N. H.

I have this day, Feb. 28, 1944, examined the accounts of Freeman
M. Smith, Trustee of Trust Funds of the Town of Brentwood, and
found them correctly cast.

JOHN J. MAGNUSSON,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report of Brentwood Library

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

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Cash on hand	\$.00
Rec'd from Town Treasurer	62.00
Rec'd from Marietta Morrill Fund	12.60
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	\$ 74.60

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Paid for Books	\$ 74.00
Paid for Postage	.54
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	\$ 74.54
Balance, cash on hand	.06
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	\$ 74.60

BOOKS ADDED TO THE BRENTWOOD TOWN LIBRARY
INCLUDING STATE AID, IN ADDITION TO THE
1943 LIST OF BOOKS WHICH WERE ORDERED
BUT NOT RECEIVED AT TIME OF PRINTING LAST
REPORT:

Men With Country	Nordoff and Hall
Paul Revere and the World He Lived In	Esther Forbes
Boy Scout Year Book	Franklin Mathiews
The Strange Woman	Ben Ames Williams
The Road To Victory	Archbishop Spellman
Random Harvest	James Hilton
Jon of the Albany Belle	Hazel Langdale
Fun With Science	Mae and Ira Freeman
Here is Alaska	Evelyn Steffanson
Come In and Other Poems	Robert Frost

Hungry Hill	Daphne Du Maurier
A Sense of Humus	Bertha Damon
Journey Among Warriors	Eve Curie
None But the Lonely Heart	Richard Llewellyn
Men In Motion	Henry J. Taylor
Nurses' Aide	Lucy A. Hancock
The Promise	Pearl Buck
Mr. Tootwhistle's Invention	Peter Wells
Peggy Wayne Sky Girl	Betty Anderson
My Friend Flicka	Mary O'Hara
The Robe	Lloyd Douglas
Time of Peace	Ben Ames Williams

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
BRENTWOOD, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR 1942 - 43

Officers of Brentwood School District 1943-44

School Board

Miriam W. Dodge, Chairman	Term Expires 1944
Mary Marcotte	Term Expires 1945
John F. Swasey, Secretary	Term Expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

Jonathan A. Osgood, M. Ed.

Treasurer

George P. Nye

Moderator

Ray Pike

Clerk

John H. Dudley

Auditor

Leroy M. Lake

Truant Officer and Enumerator

Hollis Pevear

School Nurse

Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Brentwood, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to continue the present arrangement of educating the seventh and eighth grade pupils at Exeter and Kingston.

10. To see if the district wishes to continue a committee of three to work with the School Board to study the possibilities of acquiring a site and constructing a consolidated eight grade School House and to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum—not to exceed \$50.00—to be set aside for the use of this committee.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood, this 16th day of February, 1944.

MIRIAM W. DODGE,
MARY MARCOTTE,
JOHN F. SWASEY,
School Board.

School Board Budget

FROM JULY 1, 1944 TO JUNE 30, 1945

Teachers' Salaries		\$	2,362.00
Textbooks			100.00
Scholars' Supplies			120.00
Flags and appurtenances			5.00
Other expenses of instruction			5.00
Janitor service			72.00
Fuel			186.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies			65.00
Minor repairs and expenses			150.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)			115.00
Transportation of pupils			2,625.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions			1,360.00
Other special activities			10.00
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Total for support of schools		\$	7,175.00
Deduct State Aid	\$2,400.27		
Deduct Dog Tax	150.00		2,550.27
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Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools		\$	4,624.73
Salaries of district officers	\$	86.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		87.00	
Truant officer, school census		15.00	
Expenses of administration		50.00	
High school tuitions	2,500.00		
Per capita tax	174.00		2,912.00
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Grand total to raise by district tax for all schools		\$	7,563.73

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL REPORT

Special Appropriations Proposed:

Allowance for Special Committee on New
School Building

50.00

\$ 7,586.73

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM W. DODGE,
MARY MARCOTTE,
JOHN F. SWASEY,
School Board of Brentwood.

February 17, 1944.

Report of Treasurer of School District**July 1, 1942 to July 1, 1943**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1942	\$ 379.64
Received from Town Treasurer	6,509.00
Dog Tax	213.83
Received from State Treasurer	2,101.97
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Total Amount Available	\$ 9,204.44
Less School Board Orders Paid	7,865.53
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Cash on hand July 1, 1943	\$ 1,338.91

GEORGE P. NYE,
Treasurer of Brentwood School District.

Brentwood Financial Report

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1942	\$ 379.64
Equalization Fund for Elementary School	2,087.81
District Tax for:	
Support of Elementary School	3,987.34
Payment of High School Tuitions	2,056.83
Salaries of district officers	88.95
Payments of per capita tax	206.00
Dog licenses	213.83
Other receipts	14.16
Other obligations imposed by law	169.88
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 9,204.44

Payments

Salaries of district officers:		
Myrtle Yeany	\$ 20.00	
Miriam Dodge	20.00	
Mary Marcotte	20.00	
Clerk, John Dudley	2.00	
Moderator, Ray Pike	2.00	
Treasurer,		
Mabel Snyder	5.00	
George Nye	19.95	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	88.95
Town's share of Superintendent's salary		115.91
Truant Officer, school census		15.00
Expenses of Administration		38.97
Teachers' salaries including Victory Tax		
Margaret Burns	900.00	
Victoria Rylander	380.00	

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL REPORT

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Louise Smith	700.00	
Substitute Teachers (10)	671.50	
Music Teacher	151.68	2,803.18
Textbooks		200.67
Scholars' supplies		137.10
Other expenses of instruction		39.52
Janitors' services		
Caroline Cutter	36.00	
Betty Lou Fuller	36.00	
Clyde Hanshaw	36.00	
Fuel		284.50
Water, light and janitor supplies		116.08
Minor repairs and expenses		50.55
Medical inspection		152.60
Transportation of pupils		1,394.00
High school and academy tuitions		2,056.83
Exeter High	121.23	
Sanborn Seminary	1,340.60	
Robinson Seminary	595.00	
Other special activities		3.57
\$2.00 per capita tax to State		206.00
Insurance and other fixed charges		10.00
Alterations on old buildings		5.50
New Equipment		38.60
Cash on hand June 30, 1943		1,338.91

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Brentwood of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEROY M. LAKE,

Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

February 1, 1944

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

As we all realize, the past school year has been during one of the most critical war periods we have experienced. Schools have been affected because of trying mental-strains on the part of parents, children and teachers as well as by the prevalent lack of normal home life caused by industrial boom and increased employment of adult members of the family. Children have been handicapped in many instances by having been left more "on their own." Those under the age of 10 who lack supervision and parental guidance at home today may be the real problems tomorrow. Some say, "It's **Adult** Delinquency." However, it appears that all are attempting to make the best of the situation and are looking ahead to renewed normal times with optimism and enthusiasm.

To refute the often repeated statements by high administrative officials that the people do not seem to be conscious of or sufficiently realistic in their attitude toward the awfulness of this global war, Dr. Moehlman in "The Nations Schools" magazine for February, 1944, makes the following statements: "No nation on the face of the earth has ever undergone so complete and rapid a transition from highly organized pacifism to war in so short a time. No people has ever voluntarily given so much of its income through self-taxation and voluntary savings to the support of war effort."

Today our soldiers are fighting in practically every part of the world to restore peace and freedom.

Tomorrow the students who are now in our schools must help to solve the tremendous problems involved if that peace is to be made permanent. Our country will need informed, enlightened and devoted citizens then, as much as it needs trained, loyal and courageous soldiers now.

Boys and girls, who in other times would have completed their elementary and high school training, are now leaving school in large numbers. In some communities, the exodus from school has reached proportions alarming to those concerned with the success of the war effort and for the longtime effort of youth.

The motives which cause pupils to leave school are understandable—attractions of high wages, desire to do something definite to help win the war, the influence of the example of others who have left, and the inducements of those who do not realize the value of increased schooling. It is generally agreed by army and civilian authorities that the greatest service which boys and girls of sixteen and seventeen can render to the war effort is to get ready for national service in the armed forces, in war production, in civilian war agencies or in specialized training by continuation of regular schooling at least until high school graduation. From the financial standpoint, a Research Bulletin of the National Education Association presents the following: "Time and money invested in education brings handsome economic return. The probable life earnings of a typical elementary, high school and college graduate in comparison to the required schooling is shown below.

Schooling	Period of Work	Total Earnings
Elementary	46 years (14 to 60)	\$ 64,000
High School	42 years (18 to 60)	88,000
College	38 years (22 to 60)	160,000

Text-books: More world-mindedness is being developed in our older children by more careful selection of subject matter by text-book writers—a fact which will ultimately develop the power to think out the relation of facts to the actual interests of the entire world. It is probably not an exaggeration to say that this world-mindedness is

growing with every passing week. In our own schools, perhaps one of the greatest improvements in study materials has been the continuation, as finances would permit, of the new reading system which was started two years ago. Anyone familiar with the new reading materials in contrast with the old texts can readily see the stimulating advantages to the younger children.

School Buildings: Several minor repairs were made during the past summer and the buildings are in good general repair. However, the need for a new school is still evident. We note from observation and from publications that most communities have kept their school buildings on a par with, or even ahead of the average home in the community. School buildings are a means to an end: they should be media for the progress of human development.

Standardized achievements tests have been administered to all children above grade one and results show that pupils are working up to their capacity. Through participation in the "Schools-at-War" program the children have assumed attitudes of cooperation in addition to material help of buying war savings stamps and bonds, the latter of which we hope will develop into habits of thriftiness. The teachers should be commended for their efforts in this program. It is interesting to note that during the present school year \$225.00 has been invested in war savings by the pupils: \$140 at the South Road School and \$85.00 at the Crawley Falls School.

Shortly after the distribution of War Ration Book No. 4, Chester Bowles, Acting Administrator for the Office of Price Administration wrote, "The distribution of War Ration Book 4 has been carried out with dispatch and precision. We are indebted again, as we have been in the past to the school officials and teachers of the nation—I feel sure that they will be relieved to know that the task will not have to be repeated soon." Other volunteers who helped in this task should also be commended.

Teachers: About fifty percent of teachers in our supervisory union were new to their respective positions this

year. Brentwood was particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Dorothea Rockwell, of Atkinson, N. H., at the Crawley Falls School and Mrs. Florence Turgeon at the South Road School. Pupils are distributed fairly evenly and both schools have been operating smoothly. Anyone who has visited the schools in the past could readily see the advantages of having six instead of eight grades.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	Sept. 1943 (6 Grades)
Number pupils enrolled	82	84	83	52
Average membership	74.6	74.8	69	
No. tardinesses per pupil			1.36	
No. tardinesses per pupil State Ave.		1.05	1.03	
Average % attendance	95.2	94.8	93.4	
State Average % attendance		94.7	92.94	
No. pupils completed Grade 8	6	5	11	
No. pupils in High School Sept.		31	27	31
Visits by School Nurse	84	72	40	
Visits by School Board Members	17	14	5	
Visits by Superintendent	106	70	82	
Visits of others	198	145	69	

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY, 1942-1943

Richard Stevens (3 yrs), Joan Yeany, Theresa Rock.

Seventh and Eighth Grade pupils who were attending Robinson Seminary September 1943:

	Grade		Grade
Deborah Dodge	7	Nellie Otis	7
Phyllis Hanshaw	7	Roberta Prescott	7
Dorothy Lake	7	Jean Graves	8
Elaine Marcotte	7	Irene Moul	8
Katherine Marcotte	7	Barbara Smith	8
Lorraine Marcotte	7		

Seventh and Eighth Grade pupils who were attending Exeter High School September 1943:

Lawrence Lyford
John MacNeil
William Bartlett

Seventh and Eighth Grade pupil attending The Bakie School in Kingston, September, 1943:

Richard Stevens

Grade 7

Reports which I have received from parents of seventh and eighth grade pupils attending out-of-town schools indicate satisfaction on the part of both pupils and parents. Reports from the two schools to which seventh and eighth grade pupils are sent in Exeter are as follows:

Dear Mr. Osgood:

Feb. 3, 1944.

I have checked the grades given for the first semester to the boys from Brentwood. Alden Wendell and John MacNeil have of course withdrawn leaving Clyde and Neal Hanshaw in grade 9, William Bartlett in grade 8, and Lawrence Lyford in grade 7.

William Bartlett did exceedingly well and if he had had a higher mark in Science he would have made the honor roll. The other three did an average grade of work. There were no failing grades.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: AURA W. COLEMAN,
Principal, Exeter High School.

My dear Mr. Osgood:

In answer to your request, I am very glad to give you the following information, which you may wish to use in your report.

In September, 1943, twenty-four girls enrolled at Robinson Seminary; at present, twenty-two are registered. There are at the school three marking periods, and the average of the three is the mark for the year. At the end

of the first period in December, three of the girls failed, three barely passed, six did fair work, four were rated good, and six excellent. Those who failed or merely passed are all in the seventh grade, a fact which probably shows that the smaller girls need more time than the older ones to get adjusted to a large school, so that they may use all the ability that they have.

On the honor roll for having been neither absent nor tardy up to January twenty-seventh are Deborah Dodge, Elaine Marcotte, Katherine Marcotte, and Leila Yeany.

In scholarship, Robert Prescott has honors, and Barbara Smith, high honors.

Taken as a whole, the Brentwood girls compare very favorably in both attendance and scholarship with the pupils of Exeter or of other towns attending Robinson Seminary.

Very sincerely yours,

Signed: BESSIE H. JACQUES,
Principal, Robinson Seminary.

Financially, it is costing the Brentwood School District some more money than it might cost to operate a third school in Brentwood. A brief comparison of the present costs of sending seventh and eighth grade pupils to Exeter and Kingston and the probable cost of operating another school is as follows:

Present Cost:

Tuition: 11 pupils at Robinson Seminary @	\$68.00	\$748.00
3 pupils at Exeter High School @	68.00	204.00
1 pupil at Bakie School @	36.00	36.00
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		\$988.00

Transportation:

Marshall Transportation Co. to Exeter @	
\$30.00 per week	\$ 1,080.00

John Stevens to Kingston @ \$1.25 per week	45.00
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Total present cost for seventh and eighth grade pupils	\$ 2,113.00
Estimated cost of operating another school in Brentwood:	
Teachers' Salary	\$ 1,100.00
Text-books	50.00
Scholars' Supplies	50.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	36.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Fuel	88.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	33.00
Medical inspection	33.30
Music teacher	49.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	35.60
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	\$ 1,529.90

This represents an estimated increased cost of \$583.10 by sending seventh and eighth grade pupils to Exeter and Kingston for the present school year. Next year, as the number of pupils increases, the cost might be around \$750.00 more than to operate the third school in Brentwood. A large amount of this increase in cost would undoubtedly be paid through increased "State Aid."

The present bus situation for seventh and eighth grade transportation also allows for safe and economical transportation of high school pupils which I understand was getting to be somewhat of a problem. The teacher situation does not appear to be improving and a greater shortage is anticipated. It would be much more difficult to get teachers for eight grades than it is for six.

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade
June, 1943:

Shirley Bouchard	Clyde Hanshaw
Edward Burt	Neil Hanshaw
Caroline Cutter	Ruth Lake
Leslie Dorr	Shirley Lake
Luella Farmer	Alden Wendell
Betty Lou Fuller	

Pupils in High Schools, September, 1943

Robinson Seminary, Exeter, \$85.00

Name	Class	Name	Class
Elizabeth Burt	Senior	Betty Lou Fuller	Freshman
Anna Weisen	Senior	Ruth Kavli	"
Betty Yeany	Senior	Ruth Lake	"
Leila Yeany	Senior	Shirley Lake	"
Virginia Savage	Junior	Gertrude Walley	"
Doris Yeany	Sophomore	Gladys Walley	"

Sanborn Seminary Kingston \$90.00

Name	Class	Name	Class
Mary Lake	Senior	Ruth Bouchard	Sophomore
Eleanor Smith	"	Dorothea O'Conner	"
Howard Parshley	"	Donald Brackett	"
Clarence Sultaire	"	Harold Sultaire	"
Alice Moul	Junior	Leslie Dorr	Freshman
Elizabeth Rock	"	Caroline Cutter	"
Gordon Prescott	"	Luella Farmer	"
		Shirley Bouchard	"

Exeter High School, \$80.00

Name	Class
Clyde Hanshaw	Freshman
Neil Hanshaw	"
Alden Wendell	"
Edward Burt	"

It is commendable that 100 percent of the last year's eighth grade pupils entered high school.

In conclusion, may I direct your attention to the reports of the School Nurse, Mrs. Cooper, and of the Music Teacher, Miss Beaton, both of whom are continuing to carry on their good work.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation which I have received from the School Board, Teachers, Parents, Pupils, and other citizens in making our efforts successful.

Respectfully Submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Brentwood, N. H.: Of the 69 pupils examined during the school year 1942-1943, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Underweight (10%)	3	3	—
Defective vision	4	1	3
Defective hearing	1	1	—
Deformity	2	1	—
Defective teeth	10	—	3
Diseased tonsils	3	—	2
Adenoids	3	—	2
Enlarged glands	5	1	2
Pediculosis	2		
Skin diseases	11		

Total number vaccinated, 69.

Clinics which have played an important part in our health program have been discontinued, due to the shortage of Doctors, Dentists, and Nurses.

However private medical care may still be obtained. We urge all who can, to please make an earnest effort to secure the important medical and dental attentions necessary, if notified.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all for their cooperation and help in carrying out our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

Report On Music For Brentwood

To the Superintendent and School Board of Brentwood, N. H., I hereby submit a report in music for the year 1942-43:

During the war, music is challenged to prove that it has a distinct place and that place can be served by it.

Music imparts to the spirit in civilian life and in the armed forces a service which cannot be realized either by words, pictures or any other communicative art. It is unique. Too long, music has been a special activity and its function as communication has too long been slighted. Music must not be left for a few professionals but must be made to function for a democracy. The excellence of musical skills is not now as much the foremost question as is the universality of it. In keeping with our democratic way of thinking, music for all performs a service in helping to create a rich and free life for all and in maintaining that form of life.

Music is not a separate endeavor but an evidence of social progress that injects itself into home, school and citizenship. It is worthy of our highest efforts in the search for human values.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN BEATON.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Birth 1943	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 23	Brentwood	Norma Jean Taylor	F	L	4th	Fred Herbert Taylor	Bonnibel Elizabeth Orr
April 9	Brentwood	Theresa Rolande Page	F	L	2nd	Oscar Edward Page, Jr.	Theresa Rolande Yergean
Feb. 1	Exeter	David Swasey Moreland	M	L	1st	Dana Woodbury Moreland	Helena Josephine Swasey
June 20	Exeter	Marie Elaine Page	F	L	1st	Louis Edward Page	Delia Blanche Proulx
July 6	Exeter	James Donald Webb	M	L	2nd	George Tarlton Webb, Jr.	Claire Marie Norris
July 10	Brentwood	Rita Taylor	F	L	4th	Everett Lewis Taylor	Rita Theresa Garneau
March 23	Brentwood	Alice Karen Currier	F	L	4th	Louis Edmond Currier	Sylvia Irene West
Aug. 12	Brentwood	Norman Andrew Garside Jr.	M	L	2nd	Robert Moore Garside	Ethelyn Inez Rock
Sept. 15	Exeter	Arnold Moore Bradsher	M	L	1st	Robert Moore Bradsher	Doris Gertrude Fuller
Nov. 4	Exeter	David Allen Wilson	M	L	3rd	Stanley Woodrow Wilson	Frances Lillian McKenzie
Dec. 7	Brentwood	Richard Joseph Hilton	M	L	2nd	George Winthrop Hilton	Dorothy Gerrish Fiske
Dec. 17	Exeter	Winston Raymond Lyford	M	L	4th	Sidney John Lyford	Lila Marjorie Lamb
Sept. 21	Exeter	Margaret Anna Pevear	F	L	2nd	Hollis Prescott Pevear	DeEtta Ruth Prescott

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

HELEN R. PIKE, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Date 1943	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Names of Parents	Con-	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 27	Epping, N. H.	Ralph Culeman O'Connor	22	W	Arthur M. O'Connor Jetta Fitzgerald	1st	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Catholic Priest Epping, N. H.
		Leryl Claire Marcotte	22	W	Frank Marcotte Mary Dominique	1st	
July 17	Exeter, N. H.	George Thornton Clark	47	W	Wm. J. Clark Marguerite Cunningham	2nd	Rev. Walter W. Clem, Minister
		Annie Jane Walters	46	W	Isaac John Walters Kate White	1st	Exeter, N. H.
June 21	Epping, N. H.	William Edward Mahon, Jr.	20	W	Wm. E. Mahon Dorothy Snyder	1st	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Catholic Priest Epping, N. H.
		Annette Lucienne Arbie	28	W	Camel Arbie Rosana	1st	
Aug. 15	Westville, N. H.	George Alfred McDonnell	33	W	John J. McDonnell Cecelia J. Woods	1st	Rev. John A. McSweeney, Catholic Priest Westville, N. H.
		Lillian Blanche Champagne	32	W	Modeste Champagne Emily H. Cote	1st	
Aug. 22	Brentwood, N. H.	Forest Lee Parsons, Jr.	23	W	Forest Lee Parsons Abigail Lois Forward	1st	Rev. George W. Wiesen, Minister Brentwood, N. H.
		Frances Ruth Wiesen	21	W	Geo. W. Wiesen Mary R. Hatiman	1st	
Sept. 17	Danville, N. H.	Henry Richard Perkins	17	W	Bert L. Perkins Lulu M. Hartford	1st	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Minister Danville, N. H.
		Violet Ruth Moul	19	W	Melvin Moul Bernadette Brunnelle	1st	
Oct. 9	Epping, N. H.	James Richard Moul	26	W	James Albert Moul Marguerite Durant	1st	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Catholic Priest Epping, N. H.
		Lydia Woods	19	W	Benj. M. Woods Bernice Morrison	1st	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Death 1943	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Y	M	D			M	F	S		
March 6		Amy Dean Graves	70	4	18	Reading, Mass.	F	W	W	W	George W. Dear	Frances M. Parker
July 12		Mary Ann Bean	94	10	5	Epping, N. H.	F	W	W	W	Levi Towle	Caroline Bartlett
Aug. 13		*Fred Nail	Unknown			Russia	M	W	D	D	Doone Nail	
Oct. 3	Brentwood	George Kendall	67	7	26	Brentwood, N. H.	M	W	D	D	Daniel Kendall	Sarah Bartlett
Oct. 3	Brentwood	Mattie A. McCrillis	77	5	17	Sebago, Maine	F	W	M	Unknown		Unknown
Oct. 16	Brentwood	Bartley J. Havican	73	6	0	Galway, Ireland	M	W	W	W	Patrick Havican	Bridget F. Conneally
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Jan. 26	Brentwood	Harry Putnam Marshall	79	8	14	Brentwood, N. H.	M	W	W	W	James W. Marshall	Jane Bartlett

*Brought here for burial.

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